

KS2 Science Scheme

Distribution of principal writing opportunities across the 24 science units

Numbers refer to science units

*Range of writing	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Accounts	4, 5, 11	4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12
Captions	8, 9	3, 4
Comprehensions		
Descriptions	5, 8, 9, 10, 11	4, 5, 8, 12
Diagrams	1, 2, 5, 8, 10	2, 5, 9, 11
Imaginative accounts	5, 11	10
Instructions	7	2, 3
Invitations		
Journals	11	10
Labels	1, 8	
Letters	3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12	4, 7, 9, 10, 12
Lists	3, 6	1, 4
Memos	7	
Notes	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11
Notices	4	
Personal accounts	11	10
Persuasive	2, 5, 7	4, 5
Plans	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12
Poems	1, 2, 7, 8	9
Posters	1, 2, 4, 9, 12	4, 7, 9, 12

*Range taken from: 'A strategy and guidance for inspecting literacy for pupils aged 3 to 18 years'. ESTYN (2011)